

# MANNINGTON NEWS

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## TO OPEN BRIDGE OVER PYLES FORK

Exceptions Will Be Taken in Condemnation Case—Ask Jury Trial.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 15.—The recent valuation placed upon the J. T. Koen Building at intersection of Buffalo and Clarksburg streets has not satisfied the city commissioners, and it was decided in a meeting last night to take exceptions to the decision and ask for a jury trial. Steps will be taken immediately to bring the case before the court.

Meanwhile, the commissioners decided the Buffalo street bridge will be temporarily repaired and opened to traffic again. The public, however, will be notified that people crossing the structure do so at their own risk. The reason for opening the old bridge is said to be because the new trial will possibly not be held until late this fall, and the closed bridge causes too much inconvenience to the city traffic.

## Mannington Personals

Mrs. W. S. Furbee, and Mrs. F. Furbee and daughter Martha Virginia left yesterday for a week's visit with Mrs. H. D. Clark at a camp cottage near Buckhannon, on Buckhannon River.

Mrs. Rose Humphrey and Mrs. W. O. Ornduff were visiting friends at Seven Pines and Joetown Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Price left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burchinal visited relatives in Waynesburg Saturday.

Butler Snodgrass was the guest of friends in Fairmont Sunday.

W. Bartlett motored to Pittsburgh and Altoona on business Sunday.

Russell Furbee returned today from Martinsburg where he spent the week end.

Robert Furbee, Miss Lela Grace Conaway, Miss Opal Rymer, and Miss Frances Robey returned yesterday from Buckhannon where they have been attending the state League Institute.

John Turner spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Turner over Sunday.

Mr. Hunter was a business visitor in Waynesburg Sunday.

James Thomas and Ralph Straight were visitors in Waynesburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Miss Sue Slater, Miss Ruth Pigott of Shinnston, and Gerald Elliott left Saturday morning on a motor trip to Indianapolis, Ind., and other points in the midwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinerman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caldwell, and Miss Beatrice Jarrett of Fairmont were guests of Mrs. Frances Haskins Sunday.

Miss Rhea Griffin, Mrs. Altie Atha, and Mrs. Frances Haskins attended the Hamilton-Parrish reunion at Midway Sunday.

Abraham Gaskill of Wilkesburg, Tenn., spent Sunday as the guest of Arthur Prichard.

Mrs. Jayne Rice has returned to her home in Fairmont after spending the week end with her daughter Mrs. Wesley Scott.

Ed Snodgrass returned yesterday evening from a business trip to Morgantown.

Howard D. Atha left Monday morning for a business visit in Columbus, Ohio.

Born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Browning of Logan, W. Va., a baby boy, Braden O. Browning, formerly Miss Virginia Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stewart.

N. M. Leigh was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Paul Gallagher was visiting friends in Shinnston yesterday.

L. N. Beatty, who was injured in a fall while painting a house in Beatty avenue, is improving.

Howard Petty of Fairmont was a visitor in Mannington Sunday.

Miss Alice Coffman and Miss Elizabeth Warden were visiting in Fairmont yesterday.

Ed Stewart of Farmington was a visitor in Mannington yesterday.

Gus Black was visiting friends in Morgantown Sunday.

Earl Newell of Tulsa, Okla., is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank H. Magors.

Jesse Shimp has returned from business visit in Pittsburgh.

C. O. Wilt has returned from visit with his father at Terra Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stewart were week-end guests of relatives at Barrackville.

Harold Barrett of Cameron was here on Sunday for a visit with friends.

Elmer L. Wade was a week-end guest of relatives at Wheeling.

Miss Mary Spencer has returned from an extended visit with her father, Mrs. Jason P. Hollibaugh of Muscogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starkey were guests of friends at Fairmont on Sunday.

Altie Hawkins of Fairmont

## Now If H. R. H. Will Kindly Make His Decision--



H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

Well, here he is again, girls, all dressed up and ready for the ceremony. The interior of the new trial will possibly not be held until late this fall, and the closed bridge causes too much inconvenience to the city traffic.

George M. Atkins has returned from a visit at Barrackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donley S. Jones, Mrs. Dan J. Hanley, Mrs. George M. Atkins, Miss Ethel Hanley, Miss Mary Atkinson, D. M. Cunningham, Eugene Cunningham, Clark Furbee, and Kenneth Hess were visitors at the Benton's Ferry beach on Sunday.

The interior of the Stewart Music Store in Clarksburg street is being remodeled.

Clyde Hayes was visiting his brother, Oscar Hayes, and family at Fairmont on Sunday.

Edward P. Reid has returned to Duncan, Okla., where he is employed in the oil fields, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Jean Banett has returned from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

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tractions, and for those who love music, either vocal or instrumental, the Miss Cleora Miller company will be a rare treat.

Owing to the new exits to the fair grounds, the management has assured the public that there will be no delay or congestion in getting away from the fairgrounds, after the fair.

## DOWNS

Slumber Party

Miss Ruth Michael delightfully entertained eight girl friends at a slumber party Monday night at her home on Pine Bluff Farm. Before retiring the guests were served a dainty buffet lunch.

Those present were Miss Agnes Hess, Miss Fay Ferrell, Miss Mildred Rudy, Miss Zana Deitz, Miss Ruth Michael, Miss Winifred Rex, Miss Virginia Rothlisberger, and Miss Edna Snider.

New Bridge

Laborers arrived Tuesday afternoon and are now busy working on the new concrete bridge which is to be built on Gobbler's Knob.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. Flanagan and little daughter Pauline who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. H. returned to Detroit, Mich. On their return trip they will stop for a short visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Motoring Party

A group of local young people motored to Benton's Ferry Friday night and gave a party at the home of Miss Mary Miss Ruby, and John Lynn. All report a most enjoyable time. Those making the trip were Miss Edna Snider, Miss Fay Ferrell, Miss McCallie Rudy, Miss Virginia Rothlisberger, Miss Mildred Rudy, Howard Petty, Ray Rex, Ray Rex, Ray Rex, Ray Rex, George Rudy and Bob Gillon.

House Party

Miss Fay Ferrell pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a dance at her home on Rachael Hill Thursday night. Delicious refreshments were served at the home.

Those present were Miss Agnes Hess, Miss Fay Ferrell, Miss Mildred Rudy, Miss Zana Deitz, Miss Ruth Michael, Miss Winifred Rex, Miss Virginia Rothlisberger, and Miss Edna Snider.

Baseball Game

The local baseball team motored to Grant Town Sunday where they were defeated by a score of 19 to 1.

The Farmington team defeated the Downs boys by a score of 7 to 2. Manager S. L. Rice announced yesterday that the local team will practice more often in the future with the hope of making a better showing.

Personsals

Mrs. George Deitz and daughter Miss Zana Deitz, and other guests of the former's sister Mrs. Dan Michael.

Miss Erma Bell is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. G. Sales in Hundred.

H. O. Marcus of Nemacola was a business visitor in Downs Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Quinn was shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Miss Ruth Michael and Miss Zana Deitz have returned home after visiting relatives in Hundred.

Miss Wilma Reese of Fairmont is the guest of Mrs. H. R. H.

Mrs. J. Cumberledge and daughter Miss Erma Bell were business visitors in Wheeling today.

Otis Marcus of Nemacola, Pa. is the guest of Paul Michael.

Miss Kitty Arters has returned to her home in Clarksburg, after a visit at the home of Miss Fay Ferrell.

Harry Cumberledge, who has been visiting at the home of his brother Jack Cumberledge, has returned to his home in Parkersburg.

Mrs. William Kofe and children have returned home after a few days visit at the home of the former's sister in McKeesport, Pa.

Mrs. Herman Blake left for Florida Wednesday. She will make an extended visit there.

Miss Irene Rudy spent the week end with friends in Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Urso were visitors in Mannington Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilman Sandusky and aunt Mrs. M. Easton are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr have returned home from a visit in Morgantown. They attended the Orr reunion while there.

Miss Madeline and Miss Mildred Rudy attended a party in Jim Town Wednesday night.

Miss Leona Eperthner was the guest of friends in Downs Friday.

Miss Winifred Rex after a home Sunday after a visit at the home of her brother in Brave, Pa.

Tom Ferrell has returned to the Miners' Hospital after spending the week end with relatives here.

Roy Graham, James McLeary, Marvin Smith, and others, motored to Morgantown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cumberledge motored to Fairmont Sunday.

Mrs. George Jeffries in Fairmont Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Springer were visiting friends in Fairmont Saturday.

Miss Louise Forney is the guest of her sister here.

CONVENTION CALLED.

MANNINGTON, Aug. 15.—E. B. Hibbs, chairman, and J. B. West, secretary, have announced that a mass convention of the socialists will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Mannington School Building for the purpose of nominating candidates for district office.

## SIX OPERATORS IN FAIRMONT REGION WILL SIGN SCALE

Only Northern West Virginia Producers at Conference From Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Six Morgantown operators are parties to the soft coal agreement reached at Cleveland last night. They are the owners of the Fred Simmonds, Robert Davis, Connelville By-Products, Warner Collieries, and Cleveland-Morgantown coal companies. They are the only Northern West Virginia operators who have participated in the Cleveland conference.

Officials of the six companies affected by the agreement said this morning they would be ready to start work immediately. The mines were cleaned up last week under orders from union officials, and the miners are ready to go into the openings as soon as orders are received from the sub-district headquarters at Fairmont.

The six companies represented are among the largest coal concerns in Monongalia County, but they represent less than one million tons of coal a year. The large number of companies in this district, which are represented by the Monongalia Coal Association, were said by their spokesmen to be "unilaterally opposed" to the Cleveland agreement. The only basis on which they are willing to negotiate, their spokesmen said, is a separate agreement for West Virginia.

Purslove Says Strike Over.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) A wage scale was ready today for the signing of operators and miners of the bituminous fields and prospects were that some mines would be opened on Wednesday. Formal jurisdiction was set for the afternoon, the conference meeting together at 2 p. m.

All details of the scale were approved in principle by both sides before the drafting of a "tentative understanding," which was described by both sides as an entering wedge in the soft coal strike that began twenty weeks ago. Separate meetings of miners and operators were held this morning for voting final approval.

"It is all a matter of procedure," said President John L. Lewis, in referring to the delay of actual ratification.

The strike is now over," said Joseph H. Purslove, an operator with mines in Northern West Virginia, who served on the sub-committee.

In brief, the settlement provides that the miners shall be returned to work at the same scale of wages that were in effect when they went on strike; the new contract is to continue in force until next April; the agreement, also, provides for the appointment of an impartial fact-finding commission—a part of its duties being to consider future settlements of disputes in the coal industry.

The settlement came after a week spent in marking time here by operators and miners. Finally, the showdown on the issue of compulsory arbitration resulted in the operators withdrawing from the conference with the understanding that they would accede to the demand. Then the conference re-opened and threw the doors open to all soft coal operators. A quick agreement in principle followed with operators controlling production of great amounts of coal.

The operators in the meeting have mines in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois. Operators went forward from these operators here today to their bosses back home to get ready to speed up coal production. Miners, too, were confident that an early return to work would result in other operators hurrying their acceptance of the agreement.

The "check-off" system of collecting union dues is to be preserved by the settlement, which was said, was made in the scale fore re-establishment of the wage contracts that expired last March.

Horse Shoe Tournament.

Lloyd Whaley and James Fisher, local representatives of the Consolidation Coal Co. in the Y. M. C. A. Horse Shoe Tournament at Fairmont, added six more games to their unbroken string of victories Saturday when they defeated, in three games each, the Helmick Foundry Machine and the Helmick Foundry Machine.

The new Tevrough Chapel of the M. E. Church, of which the Rev. O. F. Nease is pastor, will be dedicated August 27. The Rev. James Scott of Moundville, who had this parish in his charge during the time of his early ministry, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Delegate Attends Convention.

Former Senator James K. Vardaman of Jackson, former Representative Hubert Stephens of New Albany and Miss Belle Kearney of Florida were candidates. Mr. Williams did not enter the contest.

Former President Woodrow Wilson in a letter made public recently expressed the hope that Mr. Vardaman would not again be sent to the Senate.

Prayer meeting services were held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Sunday school attendance this

week made an increase of fifteen over last week's record.

Autism Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hildreth attended the Hamilton-Parrish reunion held at Jolliffe's Grove Sunday.

Many members of the Parrish family from Tevrough and Parrish returned to the reunion.

Two Accidents

Two Ida May players were victims of accidents in Sunday's game played on the local diamond. Homer Woods received a sprained ankle, while George Wilson suffered an injured finger.

Personsals

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Randall of Ida May visited Mrs. Lena Shelton Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Finlay visited Miss Laura Justus at Shinnston Sunday.

Miss Justice was formerly employed here as health nurse.

Gordon Webb of Big Elk Creek near Wallace visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Moore, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Simmonds and daughter Winnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Hummel of Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummel are former residents of Carolina.

Miss Mae Norriss of Gypsy Monday where she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. George Hildreth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hildreth, who manage the Consolidation Coal farm here, went to Gypsy Monday to assist in the threshing on the farm there.

Carl Osborne, who is employed at the pottery at Clarksburg, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Osborne.

Miss Ernestine Watkins of Wallace and Miss Nilaah Barker of Hastings, W. Va., are guests at the home of their uncle, S. R. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hildreth and son Ralph and Mrs. Mary Robinson attended the Hamilton homecoming held at Pine Bluff, Sunday.

Emery Rols, local barber, spent Sunday with his family in Fairmont.

E. R. McDougall, local store manager, visited friends in Worthington Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Shuttlesworth, Sr., of Sunshine is the guest of her son, John Shuttlesworth, Jr., and Mrs. Shuttlesworth.

Miss Marie Parrish is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ted Tuerffs of Annabelle.

Joe Morton and Homer Woods of Ida May were in Carolina, Saturday evening.

Jesse Bowman has completed the survey on his property at Worthington.

Mrs. Bob Brooks, who has been very ill, is slightly improved but is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Esther Dodson, local nurse, went to Gypsy Sunday where she attended a special case.

Flaggy Meadow

Hess Reunion

The Hess family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hess. A number of relatives were present and spent the day in a real social way. A beautiful lunch was served noon.

Those present of Mr. Hess's near relatives were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilcox and children of Mannington; Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Arnett of Mannington; Mr. and Mrs. Orva Tucker and daughter, Mrs. F. L. McCoy of Mannington; Miss Katherine Fitzhugh of Fairmont; Riley Hess of Fairmont and Miss Day Hess.

Personsals

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Larney Morgan and children, Katherine and Louis, of Farmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett of Mannington, and Mrs. Ida Moore were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cottrill of the guest were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennison Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Hamilton and daughter Miss Virgie have been ill with influenza for the past week but are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Abert of Jericho were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Walton Crim of Little Bingham was the guest of his grandparents, Mrs. Sarah Crim Sunday.

Ray Barrows and sons Robert and William, William Cunningham, and Mervyn Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Fortney at Sturges Hill Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Albert was the guest of Mrs. Arlie Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glover of Homewood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. mother, Mrs. Sarah Crim, Monday.

Billy John has returned from Clarksburg where he visited his father.

H. E. Henline was visiting relatives in Orlando, W. Va., during the past week.

Miss Lydia Baker of Worthington has returned home from a visit at the home of Mrs. Cinda Marshall.

Sheriff J. D. Charlton and four deputies made a raid on a hay-stack here last evening, but made no arrests.

MISSISSIPPI VOTERS SELECT CANDIDATES

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 15.—Mississippi Democrats went to the polls today to choose a nominee for the seat in the United States Senate occupied for the past twelve years by John S. Williams and so select their candidates in six of the state's districts. One Former Supreme Court justice, six chancellors and six circuit court judges also were to be nominated. Chief interest centered in the three-cornered senatorial fight in which former Senator James K. Vardaman of Jackson, former Representative Hubert Stephens of New Albany and Miss Belle Kearney of Florida were candidates. Mr. Williams did not enter the contest.

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